CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Sexual Ussault Vehicle

Other known title(s): Vince Vouyer's Sexual Ussault Vehicle

OFLC ref: 1100151.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Vince Vouyer

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable. The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: Recommended but not made

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 March 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Trailers	

	Behind The Scenes Photo Gallery	
Feature(s):	Sexual Ussault Vehicle	195:15
Timed component(s):	Behind The Scenes Blow Job Face POV Junkie 2 Pay Me In Cum! Notices	18:13 1:00 1:00 1:00 1:28
Untimed component(s):	Photo Gallery	
Total running time:		217:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a DVD comprising a feature that is primarily concerned with explicit presentations of sexual activity, and trailers for other features that depict the same. One of the trailers is for 'Blow Job Face'. An excision is required to remove this trailer, which, even though limited in duration, degrades, dehumanises and demeans women to a high degree. Women are heavily objectified, and presented as sexually insatiable, willing and able to endure extreme sexual behaviour in the pursuit of men's sexual satisfaction. The lack of contextualising images, such as the women smiling or appearing to enjoy the activity, colours the trailer to the point that there is a clear overtone of misogyny. An obvious reading is that the viewer is encouraged by the trailer to view women's degradation as sexually arousing.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill Of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that contain highly degrading, demeaning and dehumanising sexual conduct be classified as objectionable.